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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Hahn

Serial No.:

Group Art Unit:

Filed: Herewith; Continuation of 10/375,442, filed 2/27/2003, which was a divisional of 09/562,984, filed May 1, 2000.

For: COMPRESSOR UTILIZING LOW VOLT POWER TAPPED FROM HIGH VOLT POWER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please insert prior to paragraph [1] the following:

--This application is a continuation of 10/375,442, filed 2/27/2003, which was a divisional of 09/562,984, filed May 1, 2000.--

Paragraph [5]:

The inventors of this application have recently proposed sensing various performance properties of essential compressor components using a singular diagnostic control device. The diagnostic control device, which is preferably microprocessor based, receives signals relating to a number of operational factors in a compressor. The diagnostic control device is disclosed in [co-pending application No. _____],